

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S596**

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TO: The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairperson, Senate Education Committee
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 596 mandates that each school must provide for at least 20 minutes of mandatory recess during the school day for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The child must be allowed to choose the activity to participate in during that period.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education (SDE) estimates there will be minimal fiscal impact for the agency and local school districts which could be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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